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## CARLISLE MAN CHARGED WITH PRODUCING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

## PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that CRAIG MacPHERSON, 40, Carlisle, Indiana, was charged today with two counts of producing child pornography, following an investigation by the Carlisle Police Department and United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The charging information alleges that MacPHERSON produced sexually explicit images of Jane Doe 1 and Jane Doe 2, ages 15 and 6. MacPHERSON produced the images between January 2004 and April 2004 which he then sent to other people in Internet chatrooms via his computer webcamera.

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According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MacPHERSON faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 30 years on each count, and a maximum possible fine on each count of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Terre Haute.

The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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